

# Set Free Ministries



*"Bringing God's healing and freedom to hurting people worldwide."*

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Dear Friends of Set Free Ministries,

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Eph. 3:17-19

Be blessed!

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## On the Homefront

### Ministering to the Hearts of Men

SFM Director, Dean Vander Mey has just completed an 8 month long Men's Bootcamp Bible study. This intensive course aimed at taking men to the next level in their relationship with Christ- to a real, active, growing walk with the King of Kings. This group was called "The Freedom Fighters." Be encouraged by their testimony!



"I want to give thanks to God for you and the organization of Set Free Ministries, giving thanks for the many lives, families, and even communities that have been touched and influenced by your being obedient to God's word and his commandment of going to all nations, baptizing them and making disciples.... Ever since being introduced to the materials in the beginning of 'Boot Camp,' I have been mesmerized

by the life changing truths contained within them. Real people drawing strictly from the Truths of Scripture and challenging others to make a difference in the world around them, starting at the core of our being, ourselves first." ~A Freedom Fighter

"Although I have not had the opportunity to sit in on the 'sessions' each Wednesday morning, I have been blessed beyond measure. The husband I have today is not the husband I had six months ago! Thank you for all your leadership, wisdom, and your desire to serve the Lord in such a marvelous way!" ~A Freedom Fighter's Wife

Praise the Lord for the work He is doing among the men! Pray for Dean as he prepares to lead another group of about 60-70 men from Impact Church of Lowell through a conference about being equipped for spiritual battle.

Orphans standing in front of their collapsed home.



Construction of the new house...



Finished product, complete with a new goat!



## SFM East Africa

### Building Homes that Stand!

A shelter is one of the most basic necessities of life and for those of us who grew up in West Michigan, it is probably not one that we've had to worry too much about. Unfortunately some children- like those pictured to the left- are homeless. Imagine life without even a place to call home!

**For only \$600** (smaller homes are as little as \$400, depending on size), their lives have been completely changed. Donors supplied the funds for material and the community worked together in constructing a home that will last for approximately 50 years! Not only are they protected from the sun and the rain but they can lay down in peace at night, protected from the dangers of sleeping in the streets.

Building a home that stands is not only physical, but spiritual and emotional as well. We are teaching these children in school that there is only one solid foundation to build on- the Cornerstone- Jesus Christ.

### Mission Trips Update

~ A SFM ministry team is leaving the states on Monday, 6/6/11 and planned to return on 6/21/11. They plan to visit many of the SFM Impact Sites to assess and encourage the local leadership as well as offer much love to the attending orphans.

### E. Africa Praise and Prayer Requests:

- Local needy families were given animals to nurture and use for food and income- **a total of 12 pigs and 5 goats!**
- Local women from Luwero District are sew thankful for the start up of a new vocational school that will teach them how to mend and make. A big praise for the 4 new sewing machines!
- Request- 220 children from Kampala are on a waiting list to be admitted into Oasis Children Project (one of the SFM schools). **The cost to sponsor one child's education is \$10/month.** \$20/month will cover education and food.

~ Dalene DeGraaf has been working hard teaching the local leadership about freedom ministry. She has traveled from Kasensero to Soroti and reports that the forgiveness step is making a huge impact! "After the forgiveness step, there was spontaneous worship and praise... their faces and whole bodies expressed freedom from God."

She is currently wrapping up a 4 week marathon of spiritual training- one training per week- in Kampala, Uganda. The next stop is Tanzania. She requests prayer about visa issues with crossing the border.

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"I believe all challenges are opportunities to rethink forward. I just trust that with your support, we shall get there and be what Christ expects of us- the hands and feet to do His work."  
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-Margaret Ssemukasa,  
SFM Program Coordinator

## SFM India

### Finding New Life... In Jail!

Praise God for the recent evangelistic activity in the central jail in Aizawl, capital of the "Christianized" state of Mizoram. With the help of about 40 SFM-India volunteers, there was a six-day crusade (Feb. 22-27) held at the prison. There was an average daily attendance of 375 inmates. Preaching was done in the morning and afternoons were given over to counseling and discipleship. 158 prisoners are experiencing a new found freedom, having made commitments to follow Jesus Christ!

SFM India continues to train other people about freedom ministry. There are so many people that are interested that the trainings are now being held in the local government college! With the rapid growth of SFM India and the ministry opportunity

around the country, the SFM India board is investigating the possibility of establishing another ministry ground in Champhai, strategically located near the Myanmar (Burma) border. Please keep this matter in prayer.

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